

UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHAT RAILROADS WILL DO TO CUT DOWN WESTERN SCHEDULES

J. H. Dodds, superintendent of the Ogden terminal, Thomas F. Rowlands, superintendent of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific, and W. A. Whitney, general manager of the U. I. Co., left early this morning for Salt Lake City to attend a meeting called by H. B. Platt, general manager of the Oregon Short Line.

Mr. Platt is acting as the personal representative in this district of William Sproule, general manager of the Southern Pacific, and designated by Secretary McAdoo as railroad supervisor of the interior mountain region. The meeting is expected to agree upon schedules which may affect the various changes which may affect the schedules, particularly passenger train schedules, in this section. The meeting was called to meet at 10 o'clock this morning and is the third meeting within the last eight days.

What the results of the meeting of the officials will be is only conjecture. Whatever is done, it is understood, will be reduced to the form of recommendation and referred to Mr. Sproule, who, in turn, will refer to Secretary McAdoo and the railroad war board at Washington.

The rumors are numerous. These rumors have received new impetus from the radical changes which have been ordered in the east, where yesterday, 400 passenger trains were cancelled for the period of the war. It is intimated that passenger schedules in the west may receive a proportionately heavy clipping. Some credence is given to the failure of the Denver & Rio Grande to formally announce its intention of putting on two additional passenger trains. It is known that the D. & R. G. has been considering the improvement of its train service, and the United States railway mail service has been making tentative arrangements to prepare for

VAUDEVILLE TO OPEN AT ORPHEUM ON WEDNESDAY

The Orpheum theater will commence its engagement of vaudeville this week on Wednesday night instead of Thursday in honor of the visiting delegates to the Utah Canners' convention, January 9, and Manager Joe Goss is planning to hand the canners the glad hand with true welcome spirit. The show will put on a few airs for the occasion. This opening is also for the general public.

THEATER PROGRAMS FOR THE WEEK

The playhouses of Ogden are offering interesting after-holiday entertainment this week. The shows are all of high class order and have been carefully selected by the managers of the various theaters. The program follows:

ORPHEUM. Tonight only, William Russell in his best picture, "New York Luck," a comedy drama. Tuesday night only, "An Outcast," Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Pantages vaudeville.

LYCEUM. Today—All comedies: Gussie's Day of Rest, What Dye Think of That, and His Naughty Thought, Tuesday—Marie Walcamp in "The Red Ace," "Garden of Shadows," and a comedy, Wednesday—Shirley Mason in "The Apple Tree Girl," Thursday—Mollie King in "The Seven Pearls," "Jungle Trochery," and "Ben the Sailor," Friday—All comedies: "Moving," "Counterfeit Vacation," "Mutt and Jeff," "Slips and Slacks," and "Gail and Golf."

COZY. Today and tomorrow—Last episode of "The Fighting Trail," William Duncan and Carol Holloway in "Vengeance and the Woman," Bobby Connelly in "The Helping Hand" and "Shells and Shivers," Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Harry Morey in "Who Goes There?" and a comedy, Saturday—William S. Hart.

REX. Today—Al Jennings (himself) in "Beating Back," and a comedy, Tuesday and Wednesday—Francis Ford in "John Ermine of Yellowstone" and a comedy, Thursday and Friday—Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring," "All Aboard," "Police Protection" and Katzenjammer Kids, Saturday—William Duncan and Carol Holloway in "The Fighting Trail," "The One Good Turn," and "Pickles, Art and Sauerkraut."

OGDEN. Today and tomorrow—Tom Moore, Mae Marsh and George Fawcett in "The Cinderella Man" and Sunshine comedy "Milk Fed Vamp," Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—The great sensation "Come Through," Sunday—"The Price of a Good Time" and "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of the Arras."

ALHAMBRA. Today and tomorrow—Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Swans" and the Pendleton Round-up. Wednesday only—Mary Pickford in a return engagement for one day only in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "A Trip Through China," Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Pauline Frederick in "Mrs. Danes Defense" and Max Sennett's 2-part comedy "Taming Target Centel," Starting Sunday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Modern Musketeer," the Zepellines Last Raid," Inces spectacular production following.

BATTERY B BOYS SEND THANKS TO OGDEN LADIES

Battery B boys were not overlooked this past Christmas by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Spanish War veterans, a large Christmas box and cards being sent.

The box was directed to Waldron, Knight, son of Mrs. John Drew of 301 Fourteenth street and the young man distributed the gifts. A letter has been received from Mr. Knight in behalf of the battery boys thanking the ladies for their kind remembrances.

PROUTY CASE COMES UP NEXT THURSDAY

The case of the city against H. R. Prouty, charged with having liquor in his possession, has been definitely set for arraignment next Thursday morning.

"This case has been continued too often already," said the court. "I will set the arraignment for next Thursday morning and counsel must be ready at that time to enter a plea. The date of trial may be agreed upon at that time."

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The following is a letter received by Mrs. J. E. Ballantyne of 3374 Washington avenue, from Jacksonville, Fla., where her son, William E. Ballantyne, is in training at Camp Joseph E. Johnston:

"Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26, 1917. 'My Dear Mother: I am taking the liberty of addressing you to tell you of the pleasant time spent in the company of your son, Private William Ballantyne. He and a comrade were guests in my home upon Christmas day. God did not see fit to send me a son to give to our noble country, however, I am a mother and can realize how keenly you must have felt the separation upon this day of days, and am taking this means of letting you know that your son was looking fine and seemingly in the best of health and spirits."

"Yours very sincerely,
"Wm. E. Ballantyne."
"1525 Market Street."

William E. Ballantyne enlisted in the quartermaster's department, December 12, 1917, and his first assignment was in the receiving barracks, where he remained six days. He was then transferred to the commanding officer's department. In his letter addressed to his parents, it is learned that at Camp Johnston there are something over 40,000 young soldiers, of whom Mr. Ballantyne speaks in the highest terms. He says:

"I have some very fine people to work with here and it is very pleasant in that way. I was very fortunate in being placed here with Mr. Seever, for he is a young man of about my own age and a dandy fine fellow with no bad habits that I have yet discovered. This is a beautiful camp, in fact, it is the most beautiful spot in Florida as far as the grounds are concerned."

"It is located in a bend in the St. Johns river and is known as Black Point. It is an ideal spot for a camp, excepting that the climate is very changeable. Yesterday it was hot and today it is cold. We are wearing our overcoats. On Christmas Mr. Seever and myself were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Febr for dinner at Jacksonville, and were treated royally. I certainly enjoyed everything and was carried back to other Christmas days at home."

FIGHT TONIGHT AT THE EAGLES' GYM WILL BE FAST

The best fight perhaps of the many these two boys have fought together will be pulled off tonight at the Eagles' smoker, between Kid Davis and Billy Johnson, for each boy has signified his intention of removing his opponent from Ogden's fight horizon. There has been some speculation for a long time now as to which is the better fighter and there have been no bouts which would settle this beyond a doubt. Davis believes he can whip Johnson, if not in six rounds at least in a fifteen-round circuit, and the friends of Johnson say he can put Davis away without falling over the same route. Anyway, the six-round bout tonight will be a corker.

Another which will be equally interesting will be that between Kid Koko and Jack Ryan. This will be the semi-windup. Koko has received much attention from the fans of late and looks like a winner. Ryan is something of a surprise, however, and everyone believes he can show Koko up.

The opener will be a four-round smash between Kid Sam versus Tommy Corbett, two youngsters who have made a rep for slam-bang work with pep and eagerness thrown in as a side dish.

Another prelim of merit will be that between Red Hogan and Plinky Kent, two boys who have pleased the fans before.

The show will start at 8:30 promptly and the Eagles have invited their lady friends to attend the tournament free of charge as their guests. The Eagles have also arranged for adequate seating accommodations for a large crowd, and the competent instructor recently retained, is meeting with much popularity. Class instruction is given without cost by the instructor. Tuesdays and Fridays have been set apart as ladies' days at the gymnasium and until 8 o'clock each day the gym and swimming pool will be reserved for their exclusive use.

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A Festival of Mirth

BRONCHO BUSTING, BULLDOGGING, THAT BEATS ANYTHING EVER FILMED, AND THE SWEETEST FAIRY STORY

Marguerite Clark
In "THE SEVEN SWANS"
BRING THE CHILDREN
IT'S A WHOLESOME PROGRAM

ALHAMBRA

SCHEDULE—DOORS OPEN 1:45; CURTAIN 2:00 P. M., 3:50, 5:40 7:30 and 9:20.



LIQUOR COMPLAINT IS TAMPERED WITH SAYS SNEEDON

John A. Sneddon, assistant city attorney, advised Judge George S. Barker in municipal court that morning, that some one had been tampering with his complaints.

"This complaint against Paul Lamar, charged with violating the liquor laws, is not the complaint I filed," said the assistant city attorney. "This one is demurrable; the one I drew was in the original that this substitute does not contain."

The court reset the hearing of Lamar for next Thursday morning and gave the city prosecutor the right to amend. Mr. Sneddon did not seek to identify the cause for the change.

DR. LIGHTON BONNER NOW IN SALT LAKE

Dr. Lighton Bonner, alias Robert L. Myers, arrested here Saturday, was turned over to Salt Lake City officers Saturday night, and returned to that place.

Bonner, or Myers is alleged to have issued fraudulent checks in payment for a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a kodak at Salt Lake City. He also, it is stated, is wanted in McAlester, Okla., for circulating bad checks.

The arrest was made by Sgt. Jerry Kellier and Officer Pete Naylin a few hours after Bonner's arrival here from Pocatello. It is said he posed as a telegraph operator at Pocatello.

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CARS IN COLLISION SUNDAY MORNING

Two street cars came into heavy collision at Twenty-fifth and Jefferson, about 9:30 Sunday morning. A large number of window glasses were shattered and the front and sides of the cars damaged.

The front trucks of the Twenty-seventh street car failed to take the switch, left the track and sideswiped the west bound Twenty-fifth street car. No one was injured.

Harold Lockwood in "Under Handicap," at Utah Theatre, Thursday, Coming, Doris Kenyon in "The Great White Trail."

WORLD'S MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The week on the stock exchange opened with further irregularity but soon gave way to general firmness on a moderate inquiry for rails, steels, coppers, shipbuilding and the usual equipments. Pacifics and coalers made up part of last Saturday's reversal and Lackawanna Steel rallied almost 2 points with one point each for United States Steel, American Smelting, Marine preferred, Central Leather and Studebaker. Liberty bonds were heavy, the 4's declining to the low record of 96.62.

Although business was materially reduced by the unfavorable weather which interrupted communication with interior points, dealers embraced a fairly large number of issues. The tone of the market inclined toward heaviness at noon, active stocks following the course of leading rails and industrials reacted 1 to 2 points. Among specialties Pullman was prominent for its six points loss while American Tobacco gained as much. Liberty 4's dropped from 96.80 to the new minimum of 96.60 and the 3 1/2's from 98.75 to 98.72.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 8000; market higher. Bulk, \$16.35@16.55; heavy, \$16.45@16.65; packers and butchers, \$16.00@16.30; light, \$15.90@16.40; pigs, \$13.50@15.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 15,000; market

strong. Prime fed steers, \$12.00@14.00; dressed beef steers, \$10.05@12.50; western steers, \$8.75@12.50; cows, \$5.00@12.00; heifers, \$6.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@11.50; bulls, \$7.00@10.00; calves, \$6.50@14.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000; market strong. Lambs—\$16.75@17.10; yearlings, \$12.50@14.00; wethers, \$11.50@12.75; ewes, \$9.50@12.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 10,800; market 5c to 15c higher. Heavy, \$16.10@16.55; mixed, \$16.20@16.40; light, \$16.10@16.50; pigs, \$10.00@16.00; bulk of sales, \$16.20@16.40.

CATTLE—Receipts 10,300; market 10c to 15c lower. Native steers, \$9.00@12.00; cows and heifers, \$7.00@11.25; western steers, \$7.50@12.00; Texas steers, \$7.00@10.00; cows and heifers, \$6.50@9.25; canners, \$5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@12.00; calves, \$9.00@13.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$7.00@10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000; market slow, 10c to 15c lower. Yearlings, \$11.50@13.50; wethers, \$11.00@12.50; ewes, \$10.00@11.50; lambs, \$15.75@16.75.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 30,000; market strong, 25c to 30c above Saturday's average. Bulk, \$16.40@16.70; light, \$15.75@16.65; mixed, \$16.10@16.80; heavy, \$16.05@16.80; rough, \$16.05@16.25; pigs, \$12.25@15.30.

LOCAL LIVESTOCK MARKET. UNION STOCK YARDS, OGDEN, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts 216; market steady. Choice steers, \$9.00@10.00; good, \$8.00@9.00; feeders, \$7.00@8.00; choice cows and heifers, \$7.00@7.50; fair to good, \$6.00@7.00; canners, \$4.00@5.00; feeder cows, \$5.00@6.00; veal calves, \$9.00@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1071; market slightly higher. Tops, \$15.85; bulk of sales, \$15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1439; market steady. Lambs, \$15.00@16.00; ewes, \$9.00@10.00.

HORSES—Receipts, 77.

Today's sales:
81 hogs, 243 pounds \$15.75
5 hogs, 396 pounds 14.85
75 hogs, 242 pounds 14.85
60 hogs, 225 pounds 15.75
6 hogs, 153 pounds 14.75
76 hogs, 263 pounds 15.85
6 hogs, 203 pounds 14.75
94 hogs, 231 pounds 15.75

Chicago Quotations

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Storms which hampered railway traffic gave a little firmness today to the corn market. Demand, however, was slow as traders inclined to the view that delay to an increased crop movement from the country would not be long delayed. Besides, a refusal of the board of trade directors to disturb the present maximum price limit of future deliveries tended to discourage bull traders. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1/4c higher, with January \$1.27 1/2, and May \$1.25 1/2, to \$1.25 1/2, were followed by something of a reaction and then a fresh upturn. Heavy selling by a leading firm caused only transient weakness in oats. The market paralleled the action of corn.

Provisions advanced in sympathy with the hog market. Storm conditions temporarily curtailed the hog supply. Reports that railroads were furnishing empty cars freely to rural corn shippers prevented any decided

Bank Stocks. Deseret National, \$300 bid, \$303 asked. Farmers & Stockgrowers, \$86.50 asked.

Industrial Stocks. Amalgamated Sugar, \$223 asked. Cement Securities, \$121 bid, \$123 asked. Con. Wagon, \$101 bid, \$103 asked. Home Fire Ins., \$323 asked. Independent Coal, 90c bid, 98c asked. Lion Coal, \$90 asked. Mountain States Tel., \$100 bid, \$105 asked. Ogden Pck. & Prov., \$120 asked. Standard Coal, \$54 asked. Utah Fire Clay, \$75 bid, \$79 asked. Utah-Idaho Sugar, \$9.05 bid, \$9.15 asked. Utah Power & Light, first preferred, \$100 asked. Z. C. M. I., \$99.50 asked.

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LADY MARY FACE POWDER An exquisite French Powder—50c the box—All shades.

THE SHOW WITHOUT AN INTERMISSION Whoop 'er up, straight through without feeding at the big Elks' show, Orpheum, January 14, 15, 16, 50c and \$1. No war tax.

SUPT. H. C. JOHNSON IS ONE OF COMMITTEE OF TEN

Supt. H. C. Johnson, who has been named president of the superintendence division of cities under 250,000 population at the National Education association, to be held at Atlantic City, has also been named a member of the committee of ten, known as the committee on co-operation of school boards, and in a letter received by him today from Chairman Fred M. Hunter, is informed of his appointment.

The duty of this committee is to get into communication with school boards or organizations of such bodies and to secure from them as much co-operation as may be possible in defining fully the problems of public school organization.

Each member has been asked to submit a report to the chairman upon the following points:

(a) Is there an organization of the school boards in connection with the state association of your state?

(b) What is the attitude of your local board of education or by the local board of education of your state in general, if you are a state superintendent, toward cooperation in such an organization?

Second: Will each member of the committee offer briefly his own opinion?

(c) As to the purposes which this committee should seek to accomplish.

(d) As to the best possible means of accomplishing those purposes.

The appointment is one of distinction as Superintendent Johnson will be associated with such educators of national prominence as the following list includes:

Supt. Franklin B. Dyer, Boston, Mass.; State Supt. Nathan C. Schaefer of Pennsylvania; J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of schools, Richmond, Va.; Supt. Z. C. Thornburg, Des Moines, Ia.; William C. Bruce, editor American School Board Journal, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, Washington; Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, Washington, D. C.; William M. Vance, superintendent of schools, Delaware, Ohio; and Supt. Fred M. Hunter, Oakland, Cal.

EXPERT HERE TO HELP OGDEN WOMEN

Mrs. H. Sadowski is at Wright's store today, and will there all of this week. She comes from the offices of the Home Pattern company of New York.

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LAST EPISODE OF "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" at the Cozy today and tomorrow.

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Carlyle Blackwell in "The Burglar"

UTAH--Coming Harold Lockwood in "Under Handicap"--UTAH